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1. The Chief Directorate of Military Tribunals of the Armed Forces of the USSR was reorganized in 1950, and was divided into the following:

- a. The Chief Directorate of Military Tribunals of the Soviet Army.
- b. The Chief Directorate of Military Tribunals of the Soviet Navy.

Both directorates are directly subordinate to the Minister of Justice of the USSR

2. Military tribunals of the following categories exist:

- a. Military tribunals of military districts.
- b. Military tribunals of fleets.
- c. Military tribunals of armies.
- d. Military tribunals of squadrons.
- e. Military tribunals of corps.
- f. Military tribunals of brigades (naval).

In wartime, divisional military tribunals and ship military tribunals also exist.

3. Military tribunals investigate cases of military crime, and civil crimes committed by military personnel. Cases of crimes directed against the security and defense capacity of the State, committed by civilians, can also be handed over to military tribunals for investigation.

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4. Aside from the military tribunals mentioned above there are also the following:

- a. A Directorate of Military Tribunals of the MVD Troops.
- b. A Directorate of Military Tribunals of the MGB Troops.